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DIARY NOTES

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29 June 1960

1. Emmett Echols met separately with John Carroll from Eugene Lyon's office at the White House and Frank Ecker of the Bureau of the Budget. As a result of these meetings Emmett believed that they were both now convinced that our separation compensation plan was reasonable and that we would not have any great difficulty getting Messrs. Lyons and Stans to concur. H

2. Bob Amory buzzed to recommend that we discontinue requiring Deputy Directors to approve of the recruitment and entry on duty of all employees above grade GS-7. I told him that I was sympathetic and would raise it at an early Deputies' Meeting.

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3. [REDACTED] buzzed to say that the CI Staff [REDACTED] was returning \$100,000 of the \$400,000 which the Director recently approved to the Director's Special Projects Fund.

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4. [REDACTED] buzzed to say that DD/I could give us \$50,000 for furniture or any other purpose. I told him that I appreciated his offer but did not think that we would have any need for it during this Fiscal Year.

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6. [REDACTED] delivered a Memorandum for the Record on the Videograph Project in which the Automatic Data Processing Committee concluded that we should go ahead with this Project. (On 30 June General Cabell notified me that he had signed off on the Project and I immediately transmitted this to [REDACTED] who assured me that he thought we had a good contract which would not require us to pay for the developmental costs.

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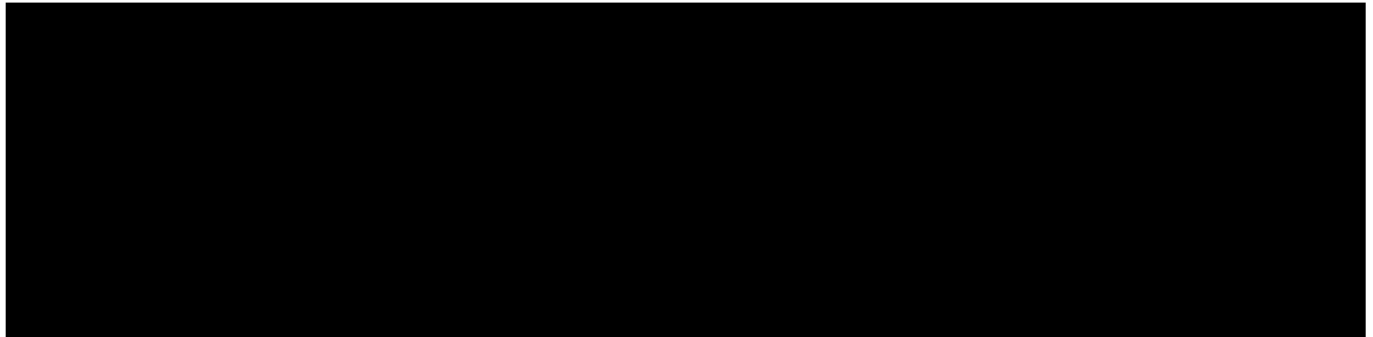
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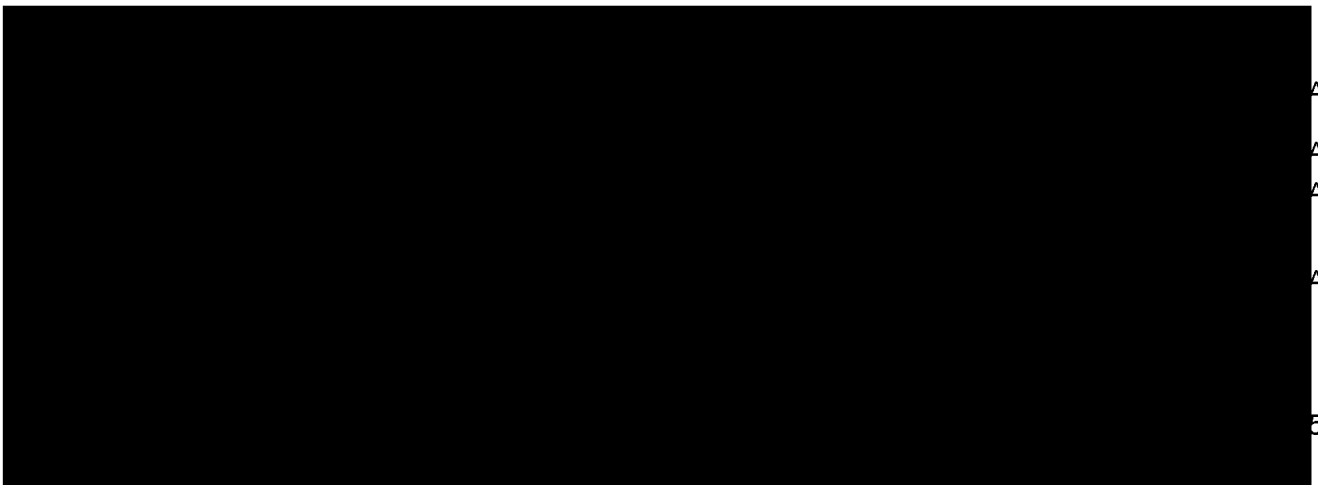
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10. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization was pressing him for a decision as to whether we should be included in their budget program for "hardening" fourteen emergency relocation sites. While our paper on this subject has never been acted on by the Director or the United States Intelligence Board I told him I thought that we should be included in the OCDM program unless we received instructions to the contrary. However, I asked him to draft a memorandum to the Director making this recommendation.

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12. I also spent a half hour with [REDACTED] talking about his career. I told him frankly that he was very low on the grade GS-13 competitive ranking list and that while I felt the Agency would be obligated to find a job for him when he came back from [REDACTED] I thought that it would be advisable for him to change his career designation. In this connection I agreed to speak to [REDACTED] about this possibility.

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